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CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	<u>"709/890923</u>						
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By Martin Hintermann							
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:							
1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under	35 U.S.C. 371.						
3. (♥) This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at an	y time rather than delay						
examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35.U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). 4. XI A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.							
5. X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U. 37 c)(2)) 2. X is transmitted herewith (required only if not a smitted by the International Bureau).							
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c. is not required, as the application was bled in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 6. A translation of the International Applications nto English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).							
6. A translation of the International Application and English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)	3)).						
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article	19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))						
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c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amenda	ients has NOT expired.						
d. have not been made and will not be made.							
8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C	C. 371(c)(3)).						
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).							
10. X A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). (Amended Pages 1-5a)							
Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included: 11.							
12. (C) An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance	with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
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13. A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSECUENT preliminary amendment.	•						
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